

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 9, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:08 and sets at 4:38. High water at 6:10 a. m. and 6:11 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, colder tonight; temperature about 10 degrees. Friday fair, continued cold; light northwesterly winds.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

It has been heretofore to the public that the condition of the Poor House has been greatly improved and the old institution is in first class order. With an attendance like Keeper Sherwood and the building in first class repair the attention paid to the inmates will be of the best and their comfort guaranteed. In this matter the committee on public property of the City Council should be congratulated, as there is nothing which appeals to the people more than the proper attention to the poor. The committee representing both boards of the City Council are Aldermen Billinger and Simmons and Councilmen Marshall and Hellmuth—all warm hearted gentlemen and good business men. But what worries most people is the fact that sanitation reigns supreme about the exterior of the town clock, while the dial is as silent as a tomb. Nothing moves, no light, no sound, and it is apparent that there is "something doing." A question could be well asked the committee on public property—"Will it be possible for the old city time piece to ring the old year out and the new one in?" If this happens then all the time of omission and commission of said committee will be forgotten and they will be told to go and sin no more. It has been stated that since the town clock has been out of order there have been more watches sold in this city than ever before, which is proof conclusive that it is an ill wind which blows no one good. A suggestion to those who control the affairs of the city: Why is it necessary for the town clock to take notice of fires, damaging works and buildings when this strenuous task of striking the fire alarm is going on? The Reliance bell rings, the Columbia bell rings, the truck bell rings—why the town clock?

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

A well-attended meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, was held last night. The following officers were elected:

Grand Knight, Dr. E. A. Gorman; deputy grand knight, R. Edward Power; chancellor, M. J. McFarland; recorder, F. T. Quinn; chaplain, Rev. L. F. Kelley; financial secretary, James T. Callan; treasurer, S. A. Breen; lecturer, W. F. X. Carney; assistant lecturer, Jas. R. Kelly; advocate, M. O. Boone; warden, Albert A. Lucas; inside guard, Richard N. Roland; outside guard, Frank M. Martin; trustee, Samuel Deveraux; delinquent to state convention, Dr. E. A. Gorman and C. T. Hellmuth; alternate, 1st, Zoro Hill; 2nd, F. T. Quinn. The officers will be installed in January.

After the council had adjourned the members repaired to Mr. James Magner's cafe, on north Royal street, and partook of an oyster supper which had been prepared in the most inviting manner.

OFFERED 20 STEAMERS.

It has been announced that the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamship Company, which proposes to inaugurate steamship service between New York, Norfolk, Alexandria and Washington next January, has been offered twenty steamers for this service and expects to accept one, at least, which is offered for about \$850,000. These steamers are required to have, each, at least 150 staterooms.

This company now runs the St. Johns between Norfolk and Washington. The steamer City of Milford, which it was announced recently the company bought in Norfolk, will run in the upper river trade and connect with the Capital City at Norfolk. The Estelle Randall, sold by the same company to Captain B. F. McHorney and associates, has arrived at Norfolk and will run between Norfolk and Elizabeth City.

SENT TO GRAND JURY.

Walter Page, colored, who was before the Police Court yesterday morning charged with breaking the fastening of a window and entering the house of Lee Wah, a Chinaman, on Monday night, and who claimed that he could establish an alibi, was before that tribunal again this morning, his case having been postponed yesterday. He failed, however, to convince the court that he was elsewhere at the time the Chinaman's house was entered, and Wah having positively identified him, the accused was sent on to the grand jury.

READY TO DEMONSTRATE.

The popular firm of Myers Bros., wagon builders, have on hand that splendid Overland automobile, the best make possible. They will from day to day demonstrate to the public the value of the car as a means of travel. The first one arrived today and is on exhibition. It is fast, powerful, smart looking, and well built throughout. It is 30 horsepower and it is what every one should have that is compelled to travel far or fast.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances Wells, who died in Gloucester, Mass., on Sunday, took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. C. O. Wells, 1311 Duke street. The remains were taken to Grace Church where the services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. The pallbearers were Messrs. Samuel Daniels, William Lloyd, James Lloyd, George Wells, Eddie Maspl, Ellie Wells, and Samuel Lloyd.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Carlin has introduced in the House of Representatives the following bills:

To authorize and direct the president of the United States to place upon the retired list of the United States navy Lieut. Commander James H. Reid with the rank of commander.

Also a bill granting an increase of pension to J. B. McLaughlin.

SURPRISE THEATRE.

As will be seen by their advertisement there will be an entire change of show at the Surpr's Theatre tonight, something worth seeing. Without doubt tonight's show will be one of the best yet given at the Surpr's.

"A MODERN ANANIAS"

The Elks' Dramatic Club will put on tomorrow night at the Opera House for the benefit of the charity fund of Alexandria Lodge of Elks this side splitting comedy. Enough has been said as to the merit of the fund for which the club performs—as it is most worthy. The comedy has been well selected and is in competent hands. The following is the cast of characters:

Lysander Lyon, M. D., with a vivid imagination, J. Fred Birrell; Col. Lyon, with a forgiving disposition, Lysander's uncle, Boscos Green; Darby Dashwood, with a Pecadilly accent, Lysander's classmate, Frank Von de Westlake; Francisco, with an elastic conscience, Lysander's valet, E. Forrest Birrell; baby, with the soubriquet of "Little Tootywootie," Lysander's stepdaughter, Harry Fleischmann; Nellie Gildengate, with a fickle fancy, the colonel's ward, Miss Ida N. Breen; Prudence Mayflower, with New England notions, Nellie's friend, Miss Catherine A. Birrell; and Kittie, with so much a mouth and board, baby's maid, Mrs. A. D. Montier. The following musical numbers will be rendered during the performance, "If I Had My Choice of The World's Pretty Girls," Kitty and Francisco; "Then We'll All Go Home," Derby Dashwood and "Wedding Bells," by the company.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Shortly before one o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in a house occupied by Ann Triplett, colored, on the east side of Pitt street, between Gibson and Franklin, and the occupant, who was sick in bed in an upper room, was burned beyond recognition. It is fact there was but lit left save the unfortunate woman's bones when what remained of her was finally removed from the burning house. The adjoining house, occupied by Laura Middleton, also colored, was gutted. The origin of the fire is unknown, and as soon as discovered blazed so furiously that notwithstanding the engines were soon put to work, both buildings were practically destroyed before the flames were subdued. Ann Triplett was the widow of Daniel Triplett, who was for years sexton of S. Paul's Church. Her sister, Sarah Hamilton, died last week and was buried Sunday.

A NEEDED REFORM.

A young man appeared before Justice O'Connell this morning charged with disorderly conduct in the gallery of the Opera House and was fined \$10 or given 30 days to jail. This arrest marks the beginning of a crusade which Manager Van Meter, of that theatre, has inaugurated against a certain class of patrons who take advantage of the exclusion afforded in the gallery of the play house to annoy others who wish to enjoy the performance. He has engaged another "special officer" to watch over those who patronize the gallery and has refused admission to certain young men whose reputations is questionable. In pronouncing sentence this morning Justice O'Connell declared that the next offender brought before him on a similar charge would not fare so easily, a straight jail sentence with no alternative being his fate.

VERDICT SET ASIDE.

Judge E. S. Turner, of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, yesterday entered an order setting aside the verdict of \$3,500 which had been rendered by the jury in the case of Ned L. Jones, vs. the Southern Railroad Company. The defendant's attorneys demurred to the evidence and the demurrer was sustained. Jones is a colored man about twenty-two years old who formerly lived in this city. He claimed that his hearing was impaired by the blowing of a whistle on an engine of which he was fireman, while the whistle was being repaired. Jones was represented by Messrs. Lewis H. Machen and R. O. L. Moore and the company by Messrs. John S. Barber and J. A. C. Keith. It is reported that the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

RIVERS AND HARBORS APPROPRIATIONS.

At yesterday's session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, at the Willard Hotel, Washington, the following appointments from the Virginia delegation were made: On resolutions, Harry St. George Tucker, of Richmond, on nominations, J. Y. Williams, of Alexandria, and L. F. Cotter, of Norfolk, the latter representing the Travelers' Protective Association. Mr. John O. Freeman, of Richmond, will address the Congress on the needs of Virginia rivers and harbors.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding] The following cases were disposed of this morning: William Hall, Thomas Bell and William Tarnan, arrested as suspicious characters, were held for the action of the Baltimore authorities. Walter Page, colored, charged with breaking and entering the house of Lee Wah, was sent on to the grand jury. A young man, charged with disorderly conduct at the Opera House, was fined \$10.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Gay Johnson Company will present "Falsely Accused," a three act melodrama at the Opera House tonight. This play, which was written by the author of "Tris," promises to be one of the best offerings of the season. The entire cast will be seen and a beautiful scenic effect has been arranged to bring out the action of the play. The heating plant in the theatre has been renovated and enlarged in such a manner as to insure warmth and comfort to the patrons throughout the evening.

HISTORIC ALEXANDRIA.

A meeting of the members of the society for the restoration of historic Alexandria will be held this evening at 7:45 in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, for the transaction of important business, to which all interested are invited to attend.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Victor Emerson, jr., is spending several weeks in Tampa and Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. George T. Bateman, of this city, and Miss Hatie C. Oline were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister in Harrisonburg. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman will make their home in Alexandria. Mrs. H. Kirk has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where she spent the last few months.

U. D. C.

The Seventeenth Va. Regiment Chapter will open their two days' sale of articles in Lee Camp Hall tonight at six o'clock. The sale will continue till eleven. During the evening Mrs. E. H. Tice, assisted by the Misses Emerson, Tice and Heath, will present a very amusing comedy in one act entitled "Domestic Infidelity." Two beautiful little ladies, "Little Scotch" and "Daisy Blossom," will welcome the little folks. Many beautiful articles have been contributed and marked very reasonably. An admission fee of one apple and one potato is asked which will be sent to the Confederate Home in Richmond.

MACHINE BLOWN BOTTLES.

Mr. W. S. Teeple, representing the glass house machinery of the Wellburg, W. Va., manufactory, was in this city today doing business with the glass blowing industries here. He has installed two machines at the Old Dominion Glass Works and two more have been ordered. The Bille Pro is using the machines successfully also. Like the typesetting machine, the machine represented by Mr. Teeple will soon take the place of the hand labor, as the work has been found equal, if not superior, to the bottle blown by human skill.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.

Mrs. Annie L. Williams, wife of Wm. Edgar Williams, died in Washington yesterday. The deceased was 44 years old. She was a daughter of the late George H. Lyles. Besides her husband she leaves one son. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

The Hess, The Walkover, The Regal Shoes for Men. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Dr. O'Connell, of this city, sent to the Washington post yesterday a number of choice fowls. Every one of them took a prize.

Louise E. Chase et al. have sold to Louise Bannaker, a house and lot at the northeast corner of Gibson and Alfred streets.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Marshall J. Haynes and Marguerite E. Murphy, both of Alexandria.

Oceola Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold their regular council tonight. The election of officers for the ensuing term will also be held.

Last night was the coldest of the season, the mercury getting down to 21° and ice formed in many places. The mercury at noon registered 31. The skies have been clear all day.

The Alexandria Electric Light Company have issued invitations to a number of city officials and others to meet the officers of the company and to inspect the power plant on Wednesday evening, December 15th, from eight to 10 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Merchants and Mechanics' Savings Bank, incorporated, was held at 119 south Fairfax street today when it was decided to increase the capital stock of the bank from \$200,000 to \$500,000. This is a Washington corporation with a Virginia charter.

One of the most handsome calendars for the year 1910 yet exhibited is the one by the National Sick and Accident Insurance Company, which is so ably represented in this city by Mr. Lewis Hoff as president and treasurer, assisted by his general secretary and general manager, Mr. A. A. Shriver.

Don't make fun of the man in the moon or the man who says the moon is made of green cheese. If he thinks it's made of cheese and you don't know what it's made of there's a slight chance of your getting stuck. Now when we tell you that our most popular and the finest in Alexandria, do it in a way that you'll all say: "It's just this way: If you have never tasted them, irresistibly delicious. Authentic Products you don't know a thing about 'em; but if you have tried them you know what we say is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Shriver Blomheim, the Auth Stand and the Auth Mark."

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COMPANIONS—You are hereby notified to attend a called convocation of Mount Vernon B. A. Chapter, No. 14, to be held at the Tabernacle FRIDAY EVENING at 7:30 o'clock. Work—B. A. By order of the Most Excellent High Priest, dec 21 K. KEMPER, Secretary.

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NOTICE

Alec Temple will hold a special ceremonial session at Lynchburg, Va., on Friday of this week. Round trip fare to Lynchburg and return for a party of ten or more on block ticket will cost \$6.65 each. This will be an interesting occasion; trust the Sir Knights will join Caravan. For further information inquire of E. E. DOWNHAM, dec 9

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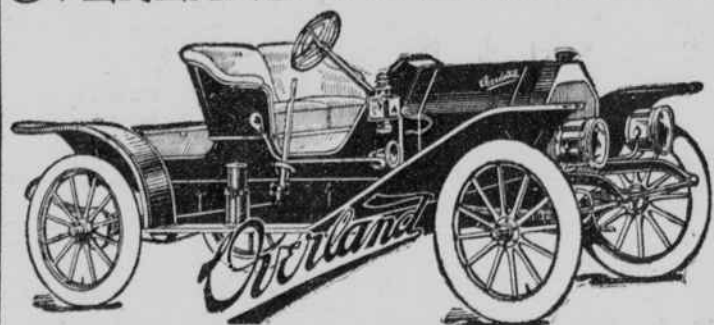
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